

# District Convention Brings Honors to Local Juniors



AWARDS UNLIMITED were brought home by members of the Juniors following the district convention Friday and Saturday. Admiring a silver platter that will hang in the clubhouse and holding their winning certificates are from left, front row: Mmes. James Van Dyck, John Stokely, Clifford Trezise; back row: James K. Lees, Joseph J. Boylan, Elgin Logsdon and J. G. Louvier.

## 'Sky's the Limit' Theme Rings True for Local Club

Torrance Juniors fell in with the "Sky's the Limit" theme of the District convention Friday and Saturday at Chapman Park Hotel, Los Angeles, by returning home with awards unlimited.

The local club took three first and second places and one third. First place awards were won by Mmes. John Stokely, drama; Clifford Trezise, international affairs; and James Van Dyck, music.

Second place awards: James K. Lees, "Build a Better Community"; Gerson Jacobson, penny arts; and Joseph Boylan, youth. Third place award went to Elgin E. Logsdon, handicraft.

Dr. Kenneth Carlson, minister of First Methodist Church, Santa Monica, was guest speaker, and a program including a fashion show featuring Rose Marie Reid swim styles and the Chorales of Manhattan Beach under the direction of their leader, James Burt, was presented.

Presidents of the 11 attending clubs gave their yearly reports with Mrs. J. G. Louvier of the Torrance Juniors presenting hers in skit form. Members of the club assisting her were Mmes. Kenneth Boulter, Lee Clotworthy, W. H. Gardner, D. E. Moore, William Rogers, John P. Schwartz, John Stokely, Barton Tatum and Clifford Trezise.

Three members of the local club were elected to the district board. They are Mmes. John Schwartz, recording and corresponding secretary; D. E. Moore, treasurer, and James K. Lees, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Louvier was presented with a certificate for 100 per cent attendance and the door prize a trip to Las Vegas, was won by Mrs. Douglas Baldwin.

Attending the convention were Mmes. William Sturgis, Robert Davis, Richard Oliver, Edwin Hatter, Louvier, president; and Boulter, president-elect.

William Starr, Trezise, Jean Montange, Dale Cote, Clotworthy, Charles Briner, Van Dyck, C. W. Bennett, R. D. Ferlando, Stokely, Elgin Logsdon, John Hall.

Clayton T. Lilley, Gardner, Boylan, Don Carlson, Douglas Horlander, Tatum, Lees, John Schwartz, Don Baldwin, Kenneth Wyatt, William Rogers, Moore, and co-ordinators from the Torrance Woman's Club, Mmes. W. O. Clausung and A. F. R. Ewalt.



HELP TO HEMOPHILIA VICTIMS in the form of a \$372.79 check to the Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California is presented by Mrs. Donald N. Jodrey of the Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Gamma to Mrs. Evelyn D. Shalda, secretary of the foundation. The sorority raised the money for its main philanthropic project of the year by holding a fashion show and gay '90's party.

## California Garden Clubs Inc. Hold Annual Installation Meeting

"What Do I Own?" was the theme of the day at the annual meeting and installation of California Garden Clubs Inc. District 2 L.A. Bay Harbor, April 16 at the Elk's Club, Redondo Beach.

Chairmen of the various garden clubs in the district gave their annual reports and outlined their activities for the past year.

Reports were given by Mmes. Mildred Hubbel, assistant director; R. J. Keating, flower show chairman; Don Houghton, horticulture chairman, and Mrs. Edgar Calderwood, chairman of the Junior Garden Clubs, who invited members to the Bell Gardens High School flower show April 29 and 30.

The following officers were installed for the coming year: Mrs. Frances Young, director; Mrs. Monroe Hubbel, Long Beach, assistant director; Mrs. Richard Maben, Redondo Beach, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Bennett, Palos Verdes Estates, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. I. Ibbotson, Long Beach, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, Redondo Beach, parliamentarian.

The Richfield Awards were won as follows: First prize, a redwood plaque and tree, Palos Verdes Garden Club; second prize, Torrance Woman's Club

## Mrs. Kesselman Feted at Baby Shower

Mrs. William Kesselman of 1511 Acacia was given a baby shower in her honor by Mrs. Ova Dismore, 319 Ruby St., Redondo Beach, Saturday.

Table decorations at the luncheon shower featured yellow iris and green, bells of Ireland, with baby name cards and diaper and bootie nut cups carrying out the theme.

Attending the shower were Mmes. Ronald Day, Edward Kesselman, Miss Linda Kesselman and Mrs. Raymond Kesselman, Mrs. Bertha Dunbar, Perry Edwin and Harry Pemberton, Ernie Andrews, Kenneth Kinnaman, Donald Hein and Jack Dean.

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## Y'Teens Work on School Kits for Korea

The old adage about children being seen and not heard is certainly not true with teen-agers at the YWCA. They are not only seen and heard but the results of their activities are very definitely felt.

Currently they are making up "Kits for Korea," small school kits with pencils and tablets of paper, construction paper, crepe paper, felt pieces, which might be used for handicraft. In addition because the widows' groups in Korea need material for their workshop, remnants of cotton material also being sought.

Service projects such as this are one phase of the YWCA program with teen-agers. Other activities include trips, forums, parties, sports, speakers and camping trips.

## "Spring Frolic"

North Torrance Civic Improvement Association will hold a "Spring Frolic" dance Saturday, April 25, at the Alondra Club, 16411 Prairie Ave.

Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of Herb Warren. Tickets are \$1.50 per person and may be purchased from any

## Mira Costa Conclave Awards Gamma Psi

A philanthropic and book award was given Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the annual conclave of Mira Costa Regional Council held at the Redondo Beach Plush Horse, April 12.

Nine members and one guest of the chapter attended the conclave. One of the members, Mrs. Dick Tuerbet, was presented with the Phyllis Healy award for outstanding girl. Mrs. Chuck Groutage was elected vice-president and Mrs. Wilton Le Blanc, treasurer of the council.

At the last business meeting, new officers were elected for the chapter as follows: Mmes. Dick Tuerbet, president; Wilton LeBlanc, vice-president; Bob Kessenich, recording secretary; Don Jodrey, corresponding secretary; Pete Miller, treasurer. Installation dinner-dance will be held May 2 at the Elks Club. Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, past state president, will officiate.

Two members, Mmes. Chuck Groutage and Joseph Premeaux, will attend the 11th annual state convention at Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, May 15, 16 and 17. Mrs. Premeaux is a candidate for the office of first vice-president of California State Council.

The next educational meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Becker, at which time work will be done on tray favors, and the last educational held for the year.

## PRE-SCHOOL ELECTS

Willard Ren, Torrance, has been elected president of the Torrance Nursery School. Assisting him for the year 1959-1960 will be Mrs. Tom Miller, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Hollis, second vice president; Mr. William Brown, secretary, and John Broe, treasurer.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Torondo Little League Women's Auxiliary will have its fund-raising pancake breakfast April 25 at the Lucky Market, Torrance and Crenshaw, from 7:30 to 1:30 a.m. Ticket donation 50 cents, proceeds going for teams' equipment.

## Boys Lose to Girls in Poetry Contest

Six talented young poetesses walked away with all the awards at the recent poetry contest at Nativity Catholic Church. The results of the annual contest were announced at the April meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America. This was the first time that not one boy has been among the finalists.

Mrs. Harry L. Hamilton, chairman, revealed the winners and their poems were read.

In division one, composed of fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Donna Franklin was winner with her poem "The Little Angel." Maria Mata placed second with her original poem "Snow Queen," and Connie Garcia's "Prayer of Thanksgiving" won third place.

In division two, in which the seventh and eighth graders competed, Shirly Zimprick was awarded first place for her poem "The Boy," Mary Frances Buffalo's "Prayer for Guidance" won second place and Colleen O'Hara won third with her poem "Mother Nature." Two winning poems from Nativity School have been submitted to state headquarters for competition with other winners from the state.

Following the reading, plans were announced for the annual breakfast and corporate communion and a nominating committee elected.

Members and their guests will attend 8 a.m. Mass at Nativity Church April 26, and then adjourn to the Hacienda in San Pedro for breakfast, according to Mrs. Don Cowden, chairman. Assisting Mrs. Cowden with arrangements for the breakfast are Mmes. Harry L. Hamilton, Marie Isley, Frank H. Forester, George Shelton, Theresa Finlayson, Howard M. Schott and Joseph Lucas.

A donation was voted for Mary's Hour at the Coliseum in May, and plans made for several ways and means projects under the direction of Mrs. Peter O'Brien. A "white elephant" auction is planned following the May 11 business meeting, and a "coffee" will be held at the parish hall May 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Michael McMahon, social welfare chairman, reported that a St. Patrick's Day party was staged for the men's ward at Harbor General Hospital. Irish records were played, and shamrocks provided as favors. Other chairmen reporting included Mmes. James White, sunshine; Richard Olson, press book and Don Cowden, auditing. The grand regent announced that Mrs. Robert Aguilar and Mrs. Louis Derouin have volunteered for work at the Red Cross Open-Heart Surgery headquarters in Los Angeles.

Elected to the nominating committee were Mmes. Frank H. Forester, chairman; Marie Isley, John McVey, Lyle J. O'Hara and Michael McMahon.



PROMISING POETESSES look on as Mrs. Harry Hamilton, contest chairman, Court St. Catherine, reads their names at the end of the Nativity Catholic Church poetry contest. Judged by number, it wasn't known until finals that the winners were all girls. From left, front row, are winners Colleen O'Hara, Mrs. Hamilton, Donna Franklin, Connie Garcia; back row: Mary Frances Buffalo, Shirly Zimprick and Maria Mata.

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**Rebekah Rummage Sale**

Torrance Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a rummage sale April 30 in Compton. Anyone wishing to donate either clothing, dishes or household articles please call Mrs. Frieda Shaffer, vice grand, FA 8-7931 or Mrs. Shirley Letz, noble grand, FR 5-8982. Any member of the lodge will be glad to accept the donation. Mrs. Shaffer is chairman of the project.

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